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## Pleasaunce is judged blooming fantastic

by Simon Banks

**PARKS** in the royal borough have been given a boost after one was given a top honour by judges from London in Bloom.

Well Hall Pleasaunce in Eltham was entered into the small parks category for the prestigious London in Bloom awards.

It is the category for parks that are between five and 10 acres in size.

Two judges marked the open space over the course of a day visit in July.

The park was judged on its overall appearance, layout, plants and heritage as well as its user-friendly features including disabled access and its role in the community.

Well Hall Pleasaunce scored highly across the board and picked up the Silver Guild award, the second highest award to be awarded to a small park.

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "We are really pleased with the results from London in Bloom. The Silver Guild Award is a reflection of the hard work and effort that everyone has put into the park over the year to make it a special space to be enjoyed by the community."

"We hope to score even higher next time around and gain Gold so even more time will be invested into the park. The park is appreciated by the local community and enjoyed by residents and visitors who can feel very lucky to have such a nice open space on their doorstep."

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## Tall Ships superb, signage could've been better

MANY congratulation on the fantastic Tall Ships event. All the council's hard work resulted in a great success. The atmosphere over the whole weekend was of hundreds of people enjoying themselves and being proud to be part of the borough's history in the making. The council should be proud of what it has achieved.

**Teresa Lane, Bromley**

My congratulations to you and all your team involved in with the organisation of the Tall Ship Festival all over Greenwich, Woolwich and Wood Wharf. My wife and I including my grandson, daughter and son in law spent all of the Saturday 8.30am until 7.30pm visiting all the locations possible. Great day.

**Peter Hunter, Bromley**

I AM a resident in Greenwich who decided to have a walk down the river to the tall ships festival. I was so very disappointed.

The walk way from the O2 along the river was badly laid out, cracked surfaces, narrow walkways with no signs saying what led where. The tall ships from the shore were hardly worth looking at.

I feel disappointed and let down by what could have been an excellent event if someone took the time to actually think of a theme and follow it through to the end instead of stopping at the beginning.

**Nicki, Greenwich**

A spokesman for the royal borough said: "Thank you for your letter. We are

sorry to hear about your experience. The overwhelming majority of feedback from people visiting the event has been positive, though clearly there are always lessons that can be learnt. Many positives came out of the event. More than a million visits were made to the festival. In turn, this resulted in many businesses across the borough reporting they had their busiest ever days. Tourist attractions such as the heritage centre reported record visitor numbers. Thames Clippers carried more passengers than ever before. Thousands of people shared their images of the event on social media channels helping to promote our borough in a positive light. So apologies that the festival did not live up to your expectations and we will happily bear your comments in mind for future events.

Pic Spot... send yours to

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ETHAN FLANDERS, 17: 'I used a box I found as a platform and stood up on top of it in order to capture the whole ship in its beauty at the final parade for the tall ships festival.'



JON BOWDITCH from Abbey Wood: 'These night time shots were taken on my Sony Xperia™ smartphone whilst out with the family'.



## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

September 23 - Highways committee, 7pm, rooms 4 & 5  
September 24 - Audit and risk management panel, 7pm, committee room 5

Woolwich Riverside local housing panel, 7-9pm

September 25 - Joint Overview & Scrutiny/Finance & Public, 7pm  
September 30 - Overview & Scrutiny Call-In Sub-Committee 5.30 pm

Planning Board 7pm committee rooms 4&5  
Sustainable Communities & Transport Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

October 1 - Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 6  
Schools Forum, 6pm

October 2 - Children and young people scrutiny panel, 7pm, council chamber

October 6 - Greenwich area planning committee, 7pm, committee rooms 4&5

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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# Clocking up a good time

Residents show off their talents in community festival



**GREAT DAY:** African dancers entertain (above) and Spiderman was judged the winner in the children's fancy dress competition



**SUPPORTED:** The Mayor, Mick Hayes, congratulates residents on organising the get-together

IT was a day of fun for all the family when residents on the Clockhouse estate in Woolwich got together for a community festival.

Scores of people went along and had the chance to show their dancing and singing skills on stage in a talent competition. A troupe of African dancers thrilled the crowd.

Children were able to clamber over a working fire engine, jump on two bouncy castles, and go climbing in a cave.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Royal Greenwich, Cllr and Mrs Mick Hayes judged

the children's fancy dress competition, with former Mayor, Cllr Barbara Barwick. First prize went to Spiderman, second to a Princess, and third to a tiger.

"It was a really nice day out," said Irene Kandali, who chaired the event's planning team for the Clockhouse Board of Trustees.

"I would like to thank the Clockhouse community centre, the Busy Bees Nursery, Well London, the YMCA, the Shooters Hill School of Art and all the volunteers who came out on the day, including the mums who prepared the food."



## 3,800 new affordable homes as part of Peninsula development

**ABOUT 3,800 of the next phases of properties due to be built on Greenwich Peninsula will be affordable homes.**

They are part of 10,000 new homes, plans for which were unveiled by developers Knight Dragon last week.

These are on top of the 2,000 that have already been built on the peninsula.

The developers plan to build the new homes as part of a new self-contained district along the River Thames. Potential buyers had the chance to view them on Saturday.

It's the latest step in the massive regeneration of the Greenwich Peninsula and the latest big building project that is helping to regenerate the borough.

The new district will eventually be home to 23,000 residents and new homes will range from parkside apartments to riverside penthouses.

There will also be student and special needs housing.

There are also plans for the royal borough to build a new 'through' school for those aged three to 18 years old, due to be completed in a year's time.

Developers have split the peninsula into five

by Dick Townsend-Smith

residential districts.

The first to be built, on the eastern edge of the peninsula, will include a water's edge promenade, with cafes, restaurants and performance areas.

The first homes should be ready next summer.

The development will see between 500 and 1,000 construction workers on site at any one time.

Once complete, there will be commercial space supporting 25,000 jobs.

Already completed are the Gateway Pavilions, two linked glass buildings near the Emirates Airline cable car which have an art gallery, offices, a café, a restaurant and marketing facilities.

Work is also continuing on a new 452-bedroom, 19-storey hotel on the peninsula - the £121m InterContinental London The O2. The development also includes a 23-storey tower with 100 serviced apartments. Hundreds of new construction jobs will also be created over the two-year build, with many more once work is finished.

Already home to the

iconic O2, development on the peninsula means it is rapidly becoming a prestigious part of London's landscape and is said to be Europe's largest regeneration project.

Sammy Lee, director of Knight Dragon, said: "Greenwich Peninsula represents a unique opportunity to deliver one of the largest regeneration schemes in Europe and we are fully committed to delivering this landmark development for London, creating thousands of new jobs, new homes and a community where people will want to live."

Cllr Danny Thorpe, cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "What was once a huge piece of derelict industrial land at the top of our borough is now established as an exciting and prosperous residential and business community, bringing new jobs and a booming economy."

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# Pedal for hospice in the Big Ride

**HUNDREDS** of cyclists will get on their bikes next month and take to the Thames Cycle Path as part of the Big Ride, the largest sponsored bike ride in South East London.

The event on Sunday October 5 is organised by the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice, in Abbey Wood.

Cyclists of all generations and abilities will follow the Thames Cycle Path from Erith to Greenwich via the Firepower Museum in Woolwich Arsenal to fundraise while enjoying a day out in the borough.

Hospice fundraising manager Sarah O'Halloran said: "This is such a lovely event for families and keen cyclists alike. "The routes take in the sights and sounds of the world-famous River Thames. It's one of our most popular events and people return year after year to take part. The Thames Path is the ideal location for cyclists of all abilities; it's a wonderful day out for all the family."

Riders have the choice of three starting points along the Thames Cycle Path - in



Erith, Greenwich and Woolwich - and they can choose a 12 or 27-mile route.

The event is supported by Greenwich's Dr Bike, which will provide free bike safety checks and mobile workshops.

All participants will receive a free bottle of water and a finisher's medal. Refreshments will be available to buy along the route. Registration is £10, £5 for children (aged 5-15) and a family ticket is £25 (two adults and two children).

● For more information or to register visit [www.communityhospice.org.uk](http://www.communityhospice.org.uk) or contact [info@gbch.org.uk](mailto:info@gbch.org.uk) or 0208 319 9230. Registration forms can also be picked up from any of the hospice's 16 shops or from the Hospice on Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood.

## New 'green' building guidelines

NEW planning guidelines have been drawn up by the council to ensure that effective 'green' policies are followed when new buildings are designed.

The guidelines aim to help developers, designers, architects and planners take account of the environmental impact right from the outset.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, council cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "The new planning document deals with issues such as energy efficiency, waste, flood risk and pollution.

"It supports our Greener Greenwich policies, and will help us determine the outcome of planning applications."



**BRAVO:** Residents from Greenwich Borough sit back and enjoy a live performance of Verdi's *Rigoletto* live from The Royal Opera House for free on the big screen in Woolwich on Wednesday (September 17) part of the BP Big Screen series.

## Ex-mayor leads over-50s trip

**FORMER** royal borough Mayor Janet Gillman led a late summer day trip for over 50s in Charlton.

The former councillor, who stood down after ten years' service including two stints as mayor, is now chair of the Charlton Triangle Homes 50+ club.

She joined a 30-strong group for a visit to Hever Castle in Kent. They enjoyed a leisurely stroll around the gardens and house.

The trip was subsidised by Charlton Triangle Homes, which manages 1,000



homes in the Charlton Triangle area.

CTH resident, Brenda Richards said: "We have had a fantastic day. My friends and I have had such a laugh and a great time together."

Trevor Gunning, 87, who went with his wife Doreen, 84, said: "The last time we came here was over 25 years ago but it was worth the wait as the gardens were so lovely."



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# Let's all be clear

**KEEPING** fire escape routes clear is the focus of a new fire safety campaign launched by the royal borough.

And council tenants are being urged to prevent fire hazards by keeping shared hallways and stairs clear of cycles, play equipment or unwanted furniture.

As the borough's biggest social landlord, the council has a legal duty to carry out fire risk assessments to make sure tenants stay safe.

Communal areas are being checked more regularly to ensure they are clear for householders to escape and for the emergency services to access.

Council officers are carrying out inspections of every block and asking all residents – both leaseholders and tenants – to help reduce the risk of fire by clearing access routes.

The council inspections involve:

- Clearing all objects from corridors and communal areas so they are free of obstacles

- Clearing storage areas used by both residents and caretakers - including old pram sheds and drying rooms, and caretakers' storage areas

- Installing new signs to emergency exits, emergency lighting and communal safety doors where required

- Replacing both tenants' and leaseholders' front doors. The new ones are industry approved, with the latest fire safety and security features built in.

Once completed, the blocks will be regularly monitored.

People are being asked to prepare for the inspections by getting rid of unwanted items through the council's special waste collection service, which can collect large bulky items such as a fridge or sofa.

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## Council takes action to prevent fire traps

by Dick Townsend-Smith

4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away. You can also take items to the council's Re-use and Recycling Centre in Nathan Way, Thamesmead, free of charge.

The council is also looking at installing new storage facilities for bikes and buggies on some estates. It means lockable storage will be available to residents for a returnable deposit of £20.

Cllr Chris Kirby, the council's cabinet member for housing, said: "As landlords for thousands of council tenants in Royal Greenwich, we take our responsibilities very seriously. One of them is a legal requirement to carry out fire risk assessments, and act on the findings. We are responsible for ensuring the communal areas in our housing blocks and estates are kept clear and not blocked. I hope all our tenants will co-operate with what we are doing, because it is in everyone's interest that we work together to keep fire risks to an absolute minimum."

Fire Brigade borough commander Bob Selby said: "We can never overemphasise the importance of clear escape routes. To safely escape from a fire, occupants must be able to move unobstructed to the fire exits. I hope people will understand that this heavily outweighs the convenience of storing items such as pushchairs and bikes in those areas. We're always keen to support and work with the royal borough in improving fire safety, and we are firmly behind this initiative."



**Brigade advice**  
The London Fire Brigade offers helpful advice on keeping safe within your home. Visit their website at [www.london-fire.gov.uk/YourSafety.asp](http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/YourSafety.asp) for tips on fire safety

## Escape plans for high rise residents



**FIRE TRAPS:** an example of a blocked balcony and above right, a blocked stairwell found by inspectors

FIRE chiefs are also warning people who live in high-rise flats that they could be at risk unless they are clear about what to do if a fire breaks out.

The London Fire Brigade says nearly two-thirds of all high-rise residents do not have an escape plan. Half said they would get out of their flat even if the fire was somewhere else in the block, which can be the most dangerous thing to do when a fire is not affecting your home.

The brigade offers advice and information at [www.knowtheplan.co.uk](http://www.knowtheplan.co.uk) so that people living in flats, maisonettes and purpose-built blocks have a clear understanding of what to do in a fire. There is also support to ensure landlords act on their fire safety responsibilities.

Borough Commander Selby said: "Living in a flat is no more dangerous than living in a house, but it's important to know that your fire plan should be different. Flats and maisonettes are built to give you some protection from fire – a minimum of 30 minutes and up to 60. Walls, floors and doors will hold back flames and smoke for a time. If there is a fire elsewhere in the building, but not inside your home, you're usually safer staying in your flat unless heat or smoke is affecting you."

● **SPECIFIC** fire safety advice is available for residents with disabilities. If you have difficulty hearing, seeing or moving about the London Fire Brigade can visit you at home to provide free fire safety advice and can fit smoke alarms for you. The council can also support people who can't stop hoarding. Visit [www.helpforhoarders.co.uk](http://www.helpforhoarders.co.uk)

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EXPERT advice and tips are available to householders at The London Homebuilding & Renovating and Home Improvement Show this weekend ([www.london.homebuildingshow.co.uk](http://www.london.homebuildingshow.co.uk)). The exhibition takes place from September 26-28 at Olympia where celebrity designers and property experts are on hand to help you create your dream home. This year they include architect Piers Taylor from BBC2 programme 'The House that 100k built' and Julia Kendall (pictured), interior designer from 'DIY SOS' and '60 Minute Makeover' with Peter Andre who will offer bespoke advice to visitors to help them create their dream home. Show highlights include an updated Interior Design and Decorating Clinic, hosted by the Dulux Design Service where visitors can get ideas on decorating their homes through the use of appealing colour schemes, wall coverings and furnishings. And Dulux consultants will be offering free one-on-one appointments.



GT had ten pairs of tickets worth £34 to give away to the first 10 readers who can answer the following question:

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# Play time now in full flow at Waterside



**OVERJOYED:** Waterside Primary School pupils enjoy their new playground that was declared open by Nick Raynsford, Member of Parliament for Greenwich and Woolwich (above and right)

by Simon Banks

**PLAYTIME** has officially got underway at Waterside Primary School as the ribbon was cut on the school's new-look playground.

The Plumstead school's old patch of grass with as little as a single small football goal has been transformed into a multi-purpose open space suitable for children of all ages. The space will be enjoyed at playtime and during class time by being utilised for lessons across the curriculum.

Headteacher Susan Vernoit said: "The playground is a much more suitable open space now, it has a five-a-side football pitch with goals either end, it has basketball hoops, an adventure playground at the top with monkey bars and ropes which the children already really enjoy."

"The children are the most important thing and that is why they were heavily involved in the early consultation period, they suggested ideas of what they wanted from the new playground and we took all those ideas on board and it has really paid off," she added.

Kyle Jones, aged nine of Year 5 is a member of the school council, he said: "I think the new playground is really cool, it is really different to the old one. I like the football pitch best."

Nick Raynsford, Member of Parliament for Greenwich and Woolwich who was on a visit to local schools in the borough was delighted to declare the playground open.

Mrs Susan Vernoit said: "Nick Raynsford has always been really supportive of the work we do at here at Waterside and he was doing the rounds visiting local schools so we thought what better than to have him open the new playground."



Waterside Primary School is a special needs school working with children who have emotional and behavioural difficulties. Admittance to Waterside is done through referrals from the Local Authority.

Bob Love, Chair of the premises committee said: "If a child is bored or unfulfilled during break time it can cause frustration so by having this new space the children are able to enjoy themselves and this ultimately contributes to their attitude and concentration in the classroom. Paul Mills, the school premises manager has done a great job by helping to coordinate the project as have all the rest of the dedicated staff here."

Roy Moore, Chair of Governors at the school said: "The playground symbolises the commitment made by the school to the children, they have invested funding effectively and to great effect."

Mia Dawkins, aged 10 of Year 5 is also a member of the school council and can't wait for playtime now. She said: "I love the new playground it looks really nice, I said I wanted monkey bars in the new playground and now we have them which is great."

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IN TRIBUTE: The memorial garden opening ceremony at Abbey Wood

## War heroes garden tribute

A MEMORIAL garden has been opened to commemorate soldiers from Abbey Wood who fell in the Great War.

The ceremony was conducted by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Mick Hayes. Joining him for the event in Rosedale Close were members of the Royal British Legion, the army, the air cadets, Cllr Clive Mardner, and local residents. It ended with the Last Post played by bugler

Darren Riley.

The idea for a memorial garden came from the Abbey Wood Residents' Forum. They were given an unused and overgrown piece of council-owned land and they launched a community project to develop it. It brought together families, schools, Greenwich Community College, Hawksmere youth club and residents from Weybourne care home. Plants were donated by

local community centre C2K, and young offenders on a Community Payback scheme carried out the groundwork and landscaping. A local stonemason provided a marble plaque listing the names of 15 servicemen who fell.

Residents hope the garden will feature in the November 11 Remembrance day. There are also plans to use it for community learning sessions with tutors from the community college.

## Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

### Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,  
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### Date and time:

Saturday 11th October 2014  
10am for a 10.15am start  
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# Happy Harris

## Inspectors praise academy on all counts

**ELTHAM'S Harris Academy has been rated as 'outstanding' in every way by school inspectors from Ofsted.**

In its first inspection since it became an academy, Ofsted gave it top marks for pupils' achievements, their behaviour and safety, the quality of teaching, and the way the school is led and managed.

It is a remarkable turnaround for the academy, in Middle Park Avenue, which was still in 'special measures' in 2011. Five Ofsted inspectors went along in July to talk to pupils, staff, parents and

governors. In their report, they said: "Students' achievement is outstanding. All groups, including those who have special educational needs or are supported by additional funds, make rapid progress.

"The quality of teaching is outstanding. Questions are probing and the tasks set are imaginative and challenging. As a result students are highly engaged in their learning.

"Students' behaviour is outstanding both in and out of lessons. Students feel safe, attitudes to learning are excellent



**GREAT RESULTS:** Harris Academy pupils collect their exam results in August



and relationships are characterised by respect for all.

"The sixth form is outstanding, and students make excellent progress at both AS and A level. Last year 90 per cent of students progressed to university"

The report stresses: "Students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is excellent. It is a very strong feature in the school's curriculum as well as in all other aspects of the school.

"Leadership and management are outstanding, driven by the enthusiastic and inspirational partnership between the principal and executive principal. They are supported by skilled and committed school leaders who help drive improvement relentlessly. Leaders

are committed to ensuring all students achieve their highest potential."

The report has delighted George McMillan, the principal, who said: "I am incredibly proud of these results, and I feel very passionate about what we have achieved. In January 2011 the school was in 'special measures'.

"Now, for three years in a row, we have achieved some excellent results and given the community a school they can be genuinely proud of."

Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for children's services, said: "My congratulations to Harris Academy - the students, the staff and the governors - for making excellent improvements all round and achieving a top quality report from Ofsted."

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## Chinese maths puzzle a step closer



**PROMOTING EXCELLENCE:** From left, José Alfredo, head of school, Windrush, Steve Wheatley, maths hub senior leader at Woolwich Polytechnic, Robert Wilne, director for secondary at the NCETM, Sun Hong and Jin Lili, Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, Briony Brammer, Hawksmoor executive headteacher, Dr Lu Jiexin, Shanghai Normal University and Karen Norman, deputy headteacher and maths hub senior leader at Hawksmoor

**HAWKSMOOR** Primary School summed up why Greenwich schools are outstanding at maths as they welcomed experts from China last week.

The school in Thamesmead is one of three - with Windrush primary (Greenwich) and Woolwich Polytechnic - of 32 schools and colleges in England to take the lead in a new network of school-based hubs designed to improve maths education.

Sixty teachers from high-performing schools in Shanghai will promote Chinese-style teaching methods in schools in England.

Hawksmoor were visited by three senior Chinese delegates from Shanghai Normal University and Shanghai Municipal Education Commission last Monday, to observe lessons.

Briony Brammer, Hawksmoor's executive headteacher, said: "This is a

very exciting initiative which I believe will have real benefit to schools in both England and China.

"We are always seeking the best methods to use to ensure our pupils attain very high results. Although our cultures are very different, we have the same aims for our students.

"We want the very best and, therefore, we are willing to learn from each other how this can be achieved."

The foreign exchange programme is led by The National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Maths (NCETM), which has set up 32 new maths hubs, based in the country's most outstanding and exceptional institutes including the three in the royal borough.

From February next year, two teachers from Shanghai will spend four weeks teaching maths at Hawksmoor and Windrush.



# Co-ordinated care

## Flagship health scheme praised by minister

by Dick Townsend-Smith

**THE borough's flagship programme to improve out-of-hospital care for older people and those with long-term health conditions, and cut the number of hospital admissions, has received a boost from the government's health secretary Jeremy Hunt.**

The minister saw the Greenwich Co-ordinated Care scheme in action when he visited Ferryview Health Centre in Woolwich and spoke to professionals behind the joined-up services.

The scheme will be a major feature of Greenwich's Better Care Fund (BCF) initiative.

Nationally the BCF is an ambitious programme which will see the NHS and local government work more closely together, putting people's well-being at the centre of health and care services.

In 2015-16 the royal borough and NHS Greenwich CCG are proposing to pool £19.8 million of resources.

Across the country, 151 areas have been developing BCF plans to join-up local health and social care services so people receive better, personalised care closer to home.

As one of five 'fast-tracked' BCF areas, Greenwich was notified last Tuesday that the borough's plans to transform care

have been given early approval.

The aim is to:

- Provide a named professional to coordinate integrated care plans for some of the most vulnerable people in Greenwich so patients don't have to keep repeating their story to different health and care workers

- Reduce admissions to care homes by 35 per cent by providing care at or closer to home

- Launch joint emergency response teams, made up of professionals from across all health and care agencies to work together to respond to crises, preventing people ending up in hospital unnecessarily

- Reduce avoidable hospital admissions.

Mr Hunt said: "It was great to see first-hand the progress made by Greenwich towards implementing their Better Care plans. These will help reduce emergency admissions and increase community services - improving care for local people in the borough."

Dr Rebecca Rosen, a GP at Ferryview Medical Centre and the lead GP on the development of Greenwich Coordinated Care, said: "The team is now working with GP practices in Woolwich, Thamesmead and Plumstead.

"It's a real endorsement of our work that the Health Secretary chose to come to Ferryview and learn how Greenwich Coordinated Care can help transform

people's lives."

Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the royal borough, said: "Greenwich has championed an integrated approach to health and social care for some time. We have worked well with our partners in health to develop more joined up services, and achieved real benefit for local people as a consequence."

Greenwich Coordinated Care is delivered jointly by the council, NHS Greenwich CCG, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and the local voluntary sector.

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## Survey on pharmacy services

RESIDENTS are invited to have their say on their local pharmacy services. The royal borough is conducting a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) and is asking people to complete a patient survey to help understand how they use pharmacy services. The survey relates to community pharmacies where you can get a prescription or buy medicines - not hospital pharmacies.

The questionnaire is completely anonymous, you don't have to give your name and address and any information you do give will not be linked to you. The survey will take 10 to 15 minutes to complete. The deadline for responses is October 31 and the results will be available on the council's website later this year.

● To complete the survey please go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay)

## Park users meet

LOCAL people are welcome to a public meeting to discuss the formation of a new park users group for Queenscroft Recreation Ground. The meeting is on Thursday September 25 from 7.30-9pm at Eltham Hill School, Eltham Hill. Details from 020 8921 4127.

## Day for women

YOUNG women are invited to 'It's not as simple as that' - an open training day covering the challenges that young women face. Key speakers and workshops on various topics at the Tramshed, Woolwich, 10am-2pm, September 25. Rsvp to [reshma@hercentre.org](mailto:reshma@hercentre.org) or call 020 3260 7715.

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**CHAMPION:** Weightlifter Zoe Smith, who won gold at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, is supported by Starting Blocks

## Book a dinner date with Starting Blocks stars

THERE'S a chance to meet medal-winning athletes who competed in the Commonwealth Games at a fundraising dinner for Greenwich Starting Blocks on November 6.

The charity supports more than 50 promising sports men and women in Olympic and Paralympic disciplines. It is focusing on the 'Road to Rio', the Brazilian city which hosts the Games in 2016.

Those already helped include Gemma Gibbons, who won silvers in judo in the 2012 Olympics in London and the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in August. Another is weightlifter Zoe Smith, a London Olympian who won gold in Glasgow.

Sky Sports Presenter Jacquie Beltrao will help to host the night, at The O2's superclub. Tickets are £85, with tables of 10 or 12 guests.

● **To book call 020 8921 5915 or email: [beverley.marchant@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:beverley.marchant@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) Visit [www.greenwichstartingblocks.org](http://www.greenwichstartingblocks.org)**

## Fahy's a freezing cold fella

THE Deputy Leader of the royal borough, Cllr John Fahy (pictured), will take part in the latest fundraising craze - the ice bucket challenge - on Friday (September 26).

The infectious charity challenge has spread like wildfire on social media, raising millions of pounds in the UK alone for charities, while raising awareness of ALS, MND and cancer research.

The sensational social media trend has even had A-list celebrities and sports personalities joining in.

Cllr Fahy is asking for the public to give their support by donating to the Macmillan cancer charity when he takes part at a coffee morning hosted by The Friends of



**ASKING FOR DONATIONS:** Cllr John Fahy

Charlton House on Friday at 11.30am.

He will be recorded and will also be nominating others, following the trend

set by thousands of people taking part.

Cllr Fahy said: "I think I am delighted to be nominated by Cllr Hartley to participate in the Ice Bucket Challenge.

"I have chosen Macmillan which is a wonderful organisation.

"I am supporting the coffee morning in aid of Macmillan, so I can multi-task.

"I am told [the challenge] is not too difficult, but remain nervous."

● **Donations can be made at [www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/John-Fahy1](http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/John-Fahy1) or by texting ICE to 70550 to give £3 to Macmillan. Residents can donate cash in the Macmillan buckets on the day if they go along to witness the challenge.**

## Water confidence class for women

WOMEN can improve their confidence in the water with a new six-week course for only £1 per session.

Sessions start on October 7 and take place at Thamesmere Leisure Centre from 8-9pm every Tuesday. The course aims to increase water confidence and swimming ability. It's part of Now's the Time, a three-year

project offering a range of activities for people living or working in Thamesmead for just £1 a go. The project is funded by Sport England in partnership with local organisations including the royal borough.

● Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment on 020 8320 4488 or email [ntt@trust-thamesmead.co.uk](mailto:ntt@trust-thamesmead.co.uk)



Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

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# Pair fined for trying to defraud council

**TWO people, prosecuted in different cases, have been fined for trying to defraud the royal borough.**

One provided false information when making an application to become a council tenant, while the other put in an inflated claim for damage at his property, after a water leak at a home above him, owned by the royal borough.

Isaac Adu, 46, was caught trying to seek a council home for him and his three children.

In his application of 2011, he claimed he rented a house in Tideslea Path, Thamesmead. As a result, he was put on the housing list.

Adu was caught when, after bidding for 139 homes but being out-ranked by people with greater need, he supplied details in January this year which conflicted with his original application.

The council's internal audit and anti-fraud section investigated and found he had owned the house where he was living since 2006.

Interviewed by council officers, Adu admitted the false initial claim, saying he wanted to be free from mortgage payments on his flat.

Adu appeared at Bexley Magistrates Court charged with making a false declaration contrary to the Fraud Act 2006.

On September 8, Adu pleaded guilty and was fined £260 and ordered to pay costs to the royal borough of £577.56.

In the other case, Oladipo Famojuro, 49, of Ferndown Road, Eltham, submitted two estimates to repair damage caused by a leak, on council-owned property, in November 2013.

One was for £950 purporting to be from a local builder. But council officers saw that the telephone number was different to that on the company's website and, on investigating, found the quote should have read £370.00 and had been doctored.

Famojuro could not explain why the two were different but eventually admitted amending the estimate.

Appearing before Bexley magistrates on September 8, Famojuro was fined £1,000 and ordered to pay £589 council costs.

Cllr Chris Kirby, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, said: "Both these cases show the royal borough will take a very dim view when people try

to defraud us by making false claims.

"One set out to deprive the royal borough of its valuable housing stock when he already lived in his privately owned property.

"His actions were deplorable and would affect all those who are in genuine need of accommodation. The royal borough will protect its housing stock vigorously and will bring offenders to justice."

He added: "The other case is another success story for the royal borough which is going from strength to strength in combatting a range of frauds and bringing offenders to justice.

"This case should send out a clear message to any potential fraudster that all insurance claims are scrutinised and anyone submitting a false declaration may be prosecuted. The royal borough will not tolerate fraudulent attacks on the public purse."

**● If you suspect someone of housing fraud or illegal subletting call 0800 169 6975 or email [Unauthorised-Occupation@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:Unauthorised-Occupation@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). To report other types of fraud email [fraud@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:fraud@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Information you give will be treated in confidence.**

## Votes can help young riders

**HOLD YOUR HORSES:** The New Lodge Riding Centre could earn a cash windfall if enough people vote



A CASH windfall of up to £3,000 could be waiting for the New Lodge Riding Centre in Mottingham Lane, Eltham.

The centre has been shortlisted for one of four local awards in the Lloyds Bank Community Fund scheme.

The centre, which belongs to the Riding for the Disabled Association, now wants members of the public to support and vote for it in Lloyds' ballot, the results of which will be announced in October.

Group organiser and instructor Hilary Crawford said: "There are four awards available in this area – £500, £1,000, £2,000 and £3,000 – and obviously we would like the

top award, and want people to vote for us.

"We have 13 horses here and 50 regular riders, who are mostly children.

"We also have volunteer helpers including 15 schoolchildren and retired people. We will use the money to update our facilities

"We applied for funding after one of our volunteers went into a local branch of Lloyds, told them about the centre, which has been here since 1978, and described our work. We were then nominated by the branch."

**● To vote for the centre, go online to [www.lloydsbanks.com/communityfund](http://www.lloydsbanks.com/communityfund)**



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Silver Sunday, a national day to promote activities for the older generation, w

**LIBRARIES, leisure centres and voluntary groups in the royal borough are set to host a diverse programme of activities for Silver Sunday, on October 5.**

Local community groups are also involved, with Age UK Bromley and Greenwich is organising one of the events, called Yarnstorming.

It will involve many proficient knitters showing off their skills before joining them all together to decorate the Age UK resource centre in crocheted creations.

Knitters have been encouraged to sew the bobble hat pattern (available to view at [www.ageukbromleyandgreenwich.org.uk](http://www.ageukbromleyandgreenwich.org.uk)) take them to the centre in Sherard Road. Then they will be stitched together on the day.

Maureen Falloon, of Age UK Bromley and Greenwich, said: "We knit as part of the Innocent national campaign. In the last two years, people have got into the spirit of knitting small bobble hats and the company sells them on smoothies and donates 25p for each drink sold."

It is to highlight the plight of older people.



Maureen added: "We in Britain still have the highest number of deaths in Europe over the winter months because older people are isolated."

Bunting will be up at the Sherards Road centre as the borough groups celebrates Silver

Sunday for the second year running.

Silver Sunday is a nationwide celebration of older people, who get to show off the activities they enjoy, learn new skills or take up new activities.

The event is held annually on the Sunday nearest to October 1, which is the annual UK Older People's Day and the UN International Day of Older Persons.

Maureen said: "Last year was a good starting point. The voluntary sector put on some good activities and the council through themselves into it."

"But we didn't manage to get on board as many from the private sector as we would have liked, offering discounts or special deals, when the older people do spend money in the borough."

Those hats knitted in advance are, at present, being used in a shop window display at the Age UK shop in Woolwich.

They will be knitted together between 1-3pm on Silver Sunday.

While Age UK regularly do sessions in IT, for Silver Sunday the similar idea will be one of the events put on by Greenwich Leisure Limited, who manage leisure

# Celebrating th



**TRADITIONAL AND NEW:** The older generation had the chance at last year's Silver Sunday to sing (top), dance (above left) enjoy



services on behalf of the royal borough. These will be at Eltham Library which will be holding a technology day from 10am to 4pm.

Many people aged over-60 can feel out of touch with younger generations when it comes to modern media. But that could change with a technology and IT help and training session under the guidance of Eltham Library's



**KNITTED ALREADY:** Examples of little bobble hats which will be joined up on Silver Sunday (above and left)

own Inspector Gadget, Stuart Donovan. There will also be a Twitter workshop for those wishing to explore or brush up on social media.

Much of what is on offer this year locally will

be in libraries, while the Academy of Performing Arts will host a tea dance and the Warehouse Sports and Performing Arts Centre will put on walking football.



will feature several activities in the borough on October 5. By IAN LAMONT

# ne over-60s in style



baking (centre), interact with a younger generation (right) and make and enjoy new things (top right)

## Forum to celebrate international day

GREENWICH Pensioners Forum will be celebrating the international day of the older person at The Old Library, Charlton House.

The activities take place on Thursday October 2, a day after the official international date.

The day, which starts with tea and coffee at 10am, will be officially opened by Cllr Mick Hayes, the mayor of the royal borough. There will be talks and performances including one by guitarist David Hogan and variety, music and dance by Larissa Anelios Webb. Anyone over 55 is welcome. Entrance is £3.50 and includes a light lunch and raffle. Call 020 8473 6786 for details.

## Activities for Silver Sunday, October 5

Academy of Performing Arts, Royal Arsenal - Tea Dance 2-4.30pm

Eltham Library, Archery Road - technology day 10am-4pm

Plumstead Library, High Street - crafts day 10am-4pm

The Warehouse Sports and Performing Arts Centre, Speranza Street - walking football 2-4.30pm

Age UK Resource Centre, Sherard Road, Eltham - Yarnstorming 1-3pm

Trust Thamesmead Link Centre, Belvedere Road - history exhibition, arts and crafts workshop, IT training, beauty treatments 11am-3pm

The tea dance, from 2-4.30pm, will feature live music, guided ballroom dancing and free refreshments at a special celebratory dance event run by Better's Academy of Performing Arts on Greenwich High Road.

At Plumstead Library, there is a crafts day (10am-4pm), where people will have the chance to try the latest craze - making a loom bracelet. There is also a special session of regularly held Knit and Natter.

Walking football is the gentler version of our national sport available at the Warehouse Sports and Performing Arts Centre, Plumstead while a history exhibition will be staged at Trust Thamesmead Link Centre. An arts and crafts workshop IT training and beauty

therapy will take place there too. That range of activities have been provided by Trust Thamesmead in association with Peabody Housing Service.

Cllr David Gardner, cabinet member for health and social care, said: "Our libraries, leisure centres and community groups offer important year-round opportunities for older people to stay active and to become involved in social events. It's good to see them offering a diverse activity programme to mark Silver Sunday this year."

● For more information on the events visit [www.better.org.uk/leisure/eltham-library/news/2846](http://www.better.org.uk/leisure/eltham-library/news/2846) or call 020 8921 3452. For Age UK Greenwich and Bromley ring 020 8315 1850.



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## Laugh? I nearly drowned!

GREENWICH'S unique audience and appetite for comedy is what keeps top talents from the comedy circuit coming back for more says Andrew Maxwell (pictured right) as he prepares to take the stage this week.

The Irish comic returns to the royal borough on Saturday (September 27) as part of the Magners Greenwich Comedy Festival. Andrew told Scene: "Last year was really fun, I can't wait to come back and go again. I think Greenwich is great, the audiences here are a unique crowd of people from students and really clever people who appreciate comedy to loud Londoners who are more demanding and that makes things really fun and it's what it is all about, without them the show can't go on and some audiences can be fantastic and some not so much but that all adds to the performance."

"I was in Scotland recently and I touched a nerve with one of my jokes and a bloke covered me with his pint, but the crowd just booed him out of the tent and I did the rest of the show topless and it really added to the performance, it's unpredictable sometimes but I am sure Greenwich will be great and I don't expect to be covered in alcohol again, but if it does happen again I'd prefer a decent drink and not whatever ale the last bloke was drinking!"

"I don't expect to have a pint thrown over me in Greenwich, but if I do, I'd prefer it to be a decent drink!"

The Comedy Festival has been running since 2009 and takes place for the first time at the Maritime Museum and Queen's House in a big top tent. It runs from tomorrow (Wednesday September 24) until Sunday September 28. Andrew will be sharing the stage on Saturday with top comedians who he knows well and rates very highly, Stewart Francis, Craig Campbell and Rich Hall. Andrew said: "I think it is really scary when you see comedians who are so much younger than you and so brilliant."

Audiences can expect an energy-filled performance from Andrew that draws a lot of influence from London, him having spent the last 20 years living in the city where one of his first gigs took place at Greenwich comedy venue, Up The Creek.

Simon Banks

Information and for ticket enquiries visit [www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk](http://www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk)



## SCENE



TELEVISION journalist Kate Adie is to give a free talk at the Greenwich Heritage Centre on the role that women played during the First World War and the legacy they left behind them.

Kate has a keen interest in military history, and has published a book on women at war, called *Fighting on the Home Front*. It includes what happened at the Royal Arsenal during the First World War, which was a major employer of women munitions workers.

She was in Woolwich for Armed Forces Day on June 28, when she spoke about women's contribution to the war during a visit by the BBC's *World War One* at Home tour with actor Larry Lamb. The Heritage Centre is also currently hosting an exhibition called *Family Stories of the Great War*, which tells the fascinating lives of some of the local men who died in the conflict and are remembered on local war memorials. Their stories have been uncovered by research done by volunteers and centre staff.

The exhibition will move to the Town Hall in Woolwich for Remembrance and then go on to Charlton House on November 17. From January it is due to visit borough community centres, libraries and public buildings. Organisations interested in booking it should contact Carolyn Ayers (details below). The exhibition is funded by Heritage Lottery Fund, together with the council and the Community Covenant, which is between the royal borough and the armed services.

Kate Adie will be at the Heritage Centre at 6pm on Wednesday, October 8. Order tickets by emailing [carolyn.ayers@greenwichheritage.org](mailto:carolyn.ayers@greenwichheritage.org)

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### WOOLWICH

New Leaf hosts a young women's training day at the Tramshed, on Thursday (September 25), 10am-2pm. Stalls, information, discussion and speakers. For more details contact [reshma@hercentre.org](mailto:reshma@hercentre.org) or call 020 3260 7715.

### WOOLWICH

Dylan Thomas: Return Journey. The Bob Kingdom play comes to the Woolwich Grand after a successful run at the Edinburgh Fringe. Friday and Saturday (September 26 and 27), 7pm, tickets £8-£10. Call 020 8316 7660 or visit [www.wegotickets.com/location/10449](http://www.wegotickets.com/location/10449)



*Journalist Kate Adie talks  
about the role of women in  
the Great War at Greenwich  
Heritage Centre*

**WAR  
CORRESPONDENT:**  
Kate and actor  
Larry Lamb at  
the BBC World  
War One at Home  
stand during  
Armed Forces Day  
in June, below,  
women munition  
workers in a  
cartridge factory  
on the Woolwich  
Arsenal

# On the warpath



## WHAT'S ON

### GREENWICH

Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, Sunday evening chamber concerts, 6pm  
September 28 - piano recital. Tickets £10 at [www.steinbergduo.com](http://www.steinbergduo.com)

### ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH

Free recitals and concerts. September 25 - 1.05pm - Trinity Laban. September 27 - 1.05pm - Recital violin and piano

### GREENWICH THEATRE

The Muddy Choir, a play commemorating the start of World War One based on the perspective of young men and how war affected their friendships. For age 13+ until Wednesday (September 24), 7.30pm and 1.30pm matinee today. Tickets £15, cons £12.50 (plus £1 booking fee). Matinee £8.50 plus £1 booking fee. Other Greenwich Theatre shows: September 25-27 - Faust; September 29 - Three Generations of Women. Box office 020 8858 7755, [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

### BLACKHEATH HALLS

Monday lunchtime classical recitals put on by the Friends of Blackheath Halls. Monday, 1.10-2.30pm, free.

### GREENWICH PENINSULA

NOW Gallery, The Gateway Pavilions, Pavilion Square. Until December 19 Shade, exhibition by Simon Heijdens. FREE Mon-Sun 10am-6pm.

Details of further events at [www.nowgallery.co.uk](http://www.nowgallery.co.uk) Tel 020 3770 2212

### GREENWICH MARKET

Park it in the Market classic car and bike meet, 7.30pm-10pm, food and family fun. Thursday, September 25.

Join the World's biggest coffee morning, September 26 - 10am-noon. £1 to charity for every coffee sold by Ketih's coffee van and the Red Door Gallery.

### GREENWICH

BRAZILIAN street artist Rodrigo Branco presents his first solo exhibition in the UK at the Ben Oakley Gallery this month. It includes a series of unique paintings produced especially for the gallery. They're on display until Sunday (September 28) and feature Rodrigo's signature hallmarks which usually feature in the massive images he creates on the sides of buildings. These huge portrait works on the street are full of



character colour and depth and stare across streets and towns bringing a smile to the viewer with the clever use of colour and intense expression. The water melon, often seen in Rodrigo's work, is a nod to his grandparents who still run a melon farm in Sao Paulo Brazil where he also lives. Rodrigo Branco a solo exhibition is at the Ben Oakley Gallery, 9 Turpin Lane, Greenwich, Thur-Sun 11-6pm and Mon-Wed by appointment. Further details at [www.benoakleygallery.com](http://www.benoakleygallery.com)





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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010  
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can (at the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**  
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.  
If development proposals affect Conservation Area and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown under the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.  
Date: 23/09/2014  
Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

Applicant: <b>Mr I McClea</b> <b>FLAT 2, 27 VANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UJ</b> Development: Enlargement of an existing basement light well. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/2085/F
Applicant: <b>Ms B Bernard</b> <b>FLAT 11, 6 VANBRUGH PARK ROAD WEST, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QD</b> Development: Installation of replacement 'Rosewood' type windows and rooflight. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/2144/F
Applicant: <b>Mr Y Demme</b> <b>41 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ</b> Development: External alterations comprising installation and alteration of windows/rooflight, installation of replacement glass deck and balustrading over rear lightwell, and formation of parapet wall to enable removal of gutters and fascia boards. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/2285/F
Applicant: <b>Veridian Housing Association</b> <b>50 ABBEY WOOD ROAD, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON, SE2 9NW</b> Development: Demolition of existing building and erection of 3 storey building comprising 18, one, two and three bedroom flats; parking and associated landscaping. Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL	14/2332/F
Applicant: <b>Mr Willson</b> <b>66 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10</b> Development: Construction of a single storey rear/rear wall extension. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE	14/2383/F
Applicant: <b>Mrs Samantha Vaughan</b> <b>25 HARDY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7NS</b> Development: Installation of front boundary wall, railings, pedestrian entrance and gates. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK	14/2397/F
Applicant: <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Orhine</b> <b>51 FOXES DALE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BH</b> Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and loft conversion comprising rear dormer and 3 rooflights. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	14/2405/F
Applicant: <b>Mr J Dougherty</b> <b>110 GRAMBY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1EL</b> Development: Replacement of existing windows with new windows. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE	14/2413/F
Applicant: <b>Mrs Jane Kingsnorth</b> <b>49 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RT</b> Development: Installation of a greenhouse in rear of garden. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	14/2416/F
Applicant: <b>The Mayor &amp; Burgess of Royal Borough of Greenwich</b> <b>BLOCK AT, 1-24 MARIBOR, BURNLEY STREET, GREENWICH, SE10</b> Development: Change of use of first floor Laundry Room to Telecommunications Hub Equipment Room. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/2584/F
<b>Publicity for Listed Building Consent</b>	
Applicant: <b>Mr Y Demme</b> <b>41 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ</b> Development: Internal alterations comprising removal of partitions, formation and installation of shower rooms and kitchens, replacement staircase and general modernisation including removal of services. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Listed Building: Grade 2	14/2284/L
Applicant: <b>Mr Y Demme</b> <b>41 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ</b> Development: External alterations comprising installation and alteration of windows/rooflight, installation of replacement glass deck and balustrading over rear lightwell, and formation of parapet wall to enable removal of gutters and fascia boards. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Listed Building: Grade 2	14/2287/L

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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to allow water supply connection to new development in Borthwick Street, SE8 as requested by Cagga / Morris Utilities. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Borthwick Street, Greenwich.
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3. The Order would come into force on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and would continue in force for up to two weeks or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected vehicles would be diverted via the A100 Creek Road and Watergate Lane; and the A200 Creek Road, Gosport Street, Seavale and Deptford Green respectively.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
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Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014  
(MYRNAH REF: TRG1400007)

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 410

## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.  
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

2

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

### Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 1 October 2014 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 28 September 2014**.

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
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en composant le :  
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Anyone on  
the housing  
list can  
apply for  
these



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 75491  
**Harold Wilson Hse  
Arnott Close SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
Over 40s  
**£114.48 pw**



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 141547  
**Whinchat Rd SE28**  
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Entry phn Lifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£102.02 pw**



Ref Number: 185191  
**Pippenhall  
Southend Cres SE9**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£98.67 pw**

*If you  
are  
bidding  
for houses  
under  
Band C  
you must  
have  
1 child  
under  
16 years*



Ref Number: 186739  
**Pippenhall  
Southend Cres SE9**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£108.20 pw**



Ref Number: 187009  
**Eltham Palace Rd SE9**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£125.45 pw**



Ref Number: 188212  
**Pippenhall  
Southend Cres SE9**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£108.20 pw**



Ref Number: 188481  
**Glasbrook Rd SE9**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
**£125.45 pw**



Ref Number: 189259  
**Churchbury Rd SE9**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H Gdn  
No Pkg  
**£115.43 pw**



Ref Number: 189682  
**The Course SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£98.12 pw**



Ref Number: 189748  
**Pippenhall  
Southend Cres SE9**  
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£108.35 pw**



Ref Number: 189792  
**Pippenhall  
Southend Cres SE9**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£108.20 pw**



Ref Number: 191083  
**Haddo Hse  
Haddo St SE10**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£105.74 pw**



Ref Number: 191888  
**Pippenhall  
Southend Cres SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£98.67 pw**



Ref Number: 192532  
**Edge Hill SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£86.02 pw**

## HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text,  
please use the following Text Bidding  
Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

**CBL**, the **property reference  
number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the  
advert and your applicant number is  
on the letter we sent to you when you  
registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:  
**CBL 179104 12191**

You will need to do a separate text for  
each property you wish to bid for and  
the text is charged at your mobile  
provider's standard rate. You will  
receive a text response to confirm  
your bid within 5 minutes.



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192088  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
3 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
No pets Pref to Employ  
**£159.89 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192090  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
3 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
No pets Chn over 16 yrs  
**£156.56 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192091  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pkg  
No pets Chn over 16 yrs  
**£141.59 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192092  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
No pets  
**£141.59 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192093  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
No pkg Chn over 10 yrs  
**£141.59 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192095  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
No pkg  
**£141.59 pw**

## VIRIDIAN HOUSING FAIRTHORN RD SE7

- 1 Open plan kitchen / living area
- 2 Electric cookers
- 3 No Parking
- 4 No Pets
- 5 Communal gardens only



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192096  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
3 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
No pkg  
**£161.01 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192099  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
No pets Pref to Employ  
**£141.59 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192104  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
No pkg  
**£141.59 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192105  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets No Pkg  
**£141.59 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192108  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets No pkg  
**£122.84 pw**



Viridian Housing

Ref Number: 192106  
**Fairthorn Rd SE7**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Entry phn Lifted  
Rad C/H  
No pets No pkg  
Pref to employ  
**£141.59 pw**

## Information Only

### Parlour Houses

- 3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed
- 4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 192576  
**Nigeria Rd SE7**  
3 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
**£125.02 pw**

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Ref Number: 192695  
**The Link SE9**  
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£87.63 pw**



Ref Number: 192738  
**Luffield Rd SE2**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat Gdn  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£76.42 pw**



Ref Number: 192746  
**Woodhill SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£103.22 pw**



Ref Number: 192750  
**Combwell Cres SE2**  
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£76.42 pw**



Ref Number: 192752  
**Acworth Hse Barnfield Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£95.95 pw**

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192306  
**Maderia Ct Brookhill CI SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£224.50 pw**



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192307  
**Madeira Court Brookhill Close SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£224.50 pw**

## ASRA HOUSING MADEIRA COURT

- 1 Open plan kitchen
- 2 Gas/electric cooker
- 3 Unlifted
- 4 No Parking
- 5 No Pets



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192310  
**Maderia Ct Brookhill CI SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£202.52 pw**



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192317  
**Maderia Ct Brookhill CI SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£202.52 pw**



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192319  
**Maderia Ct Brookhill CI SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£224.50 pw**



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192321  
**Maderia Ct Brookhill CI SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No pets  
**£224.50pw**



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192323  
**Maderia Ct Brookhill CI SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No pets  
**£224.50 pw**



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192325  
**Maderia Ct Brookhill CI SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£224.50 pw**

### Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192348  
**Maderia Ct Brookhill CI SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£202.52 pw**

**Next Edition 411 available on Wednesday 1 October 2013**



Affordable Housing  
Asra GLHA  
Ref Number: 192595  
**Greenhaven Dr SE28**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
1 pkg space  
**£189.86 pw**



Affordable Housing  
Gallions HA  
Ref Number: 106256  
**Webb Ct Attlee Rd SE28**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Entry phn Lifted  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£142.00 pw**



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

### DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

### To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

### Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

### Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

### Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 407

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Granby Road SE9 1EH	2	FLAT	448	12/05/2014	B
Pellipar Gardens SE18 5EG	1	FLAT	363	19/06/2013	B
Brook Lane SE3 0EB	2	FLAT	516	01/09/2013	B
Bracondale Road SE2 9EH	2	FLAT	359	13/08/2014	B
Cole Close Thamesmead SE28 8AU	1	FLAT	336	04/07/2011	C
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	241	17/11/2010	C
Invermore Place SE18 7DE	1	FLAT	455	19/10/2012	B
Bert Reilly House Bramblebury Road SE18 7TB	1	FLAT	559	14/02/2005	B
Arthur Grove SE18 7ES	2	HOUSE	719	13/05/2013	B
St Margarets Terrace SE18 7RW	2	HOUSE	747	23/12/2003	C
Eastcombe Avenue SE7 7JE	1	FLAT	629	16/03/1998	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	246	15/11/2010	C

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published  
50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.  
GreenwichHome adverts are included in  
every issue.

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team  
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Email: **housing-allocations@  
greenwich.gov.uk**





# Greenwich power up!

Wheelchair footballers unbeaten and one is named league's top player

**GREENWICH** Powerchair Football Club finished second in the South East Wheelchair Football League - with their star player being crowned the division's player of the year.

The youngsters with various disabilities came within a whisker of winning the title, dominating large parts of the concluding 0-0 draw with Portsmouth in the final round of matches at Guildford University's sports centre.

Coach Rhea MacKennon described how they were awarded free kicks when they had the ball in the net three times.

Despite the result, they were told they should be promoted, with winners Portsmouth who finished one point above them on 25, for the new league season which starts in October.

Captain Kyle Alexander, who has cerebral palsy, was awarded divisional player of the season. The others in the team - Shea French-Gibbens, Kieran Gibbons



and Emily Campbell - will also relish the challenge of stepping up to the next level. Rhea said: "We beat Portsmouth earlier in the season and we should have done so again. We scored three times and each time the goal was disallowed but we were given a free kick.

"We only found out afterwards we could have appealed and asked for a ruling from a referee on the side."

However, Rhea was delighted with the season. "The team have done brilliantly.

**SUCCESS:** Greenwich came second in the league and (right) Kyle Alexander won player of the league



They've gone through the league season unbeaten which they've never done before. We used to lose every game. They have made brilliant progress, shown great commitment and willingness to learn."

The full squad meets on Thursdays at 4pm and Saturdays at 3pm at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich. Only eight people can train at once because of the size of the chairs, so anyone new interested should call Rhea in advance on 07871 373419.

The club was set up by the South London Special League, the mayor's charity for 2014-15, which provides sporting opportunities for people with disabilities.

Activities currently include tennis at Hornfair Park on Fridays, 10am for under-16s and 11am for over-16s.

SLSL is also holding a first football tournament of the year on Thursday (September 25) at Long Lane Junior Football Club, Kidbrooke Playing Fields, off Dursley Road, SE3 8PB, from 10am to 2pm, for adults and for anyone over 16.

This is an open tournament where people will be assessed and then placed into teams appropriate to their abilities.

● **For more information about South London Special League or the tournament 020 8319 8111 or visit [www.sl-sl.co.uk](http://www.sl-sl.co.uk)**

## The Big London **ENERGY** SWITCH

A scheme to help Londoners get a better deal on their gas and electricity bills

Are you paying too much for your gas and electricity?

- Ⓔ The Big London Energy Switch is a collective switching scheme being run by the Royal Borough of Greenwich and a number of other councils in London
- Ⓔ By gathering together a large number of people who want to lower their gas and electricity bills the Big London Energy Switch, using a third party 'switching provider', can encourage energy companies to offer their lowest prices
- Ⓔ Once registration is closed, all the energy companies are invited to offer their best prices to everyone who registered
- Ⓔ You will then receive details of exactly how much money you could potentially save by switching if you accept the offer
- Ⓔ You can choose to accept the offer or not
- Ⓔ Almost 5000 Greenwich residents have registered for the Big London Energy Switch since it began last year. Households switching in the last round saved an average of £194 on their annual fuel bills

To find out more or to register go to [www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk](http://www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk) or call 020 8921 5100

The deadline for registration is 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014



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# Firefighter has steel to take on the world

by Simon Banks

**LOCAL firefighter and fitness coach, Keith Sanders, will take on his biggest challenge yet having qualified for the Ironman World Championships in Kona Hawaii next month.**

Keith, 33, from Charlton, leads a busy life as a firefighter at East Greenwich Fire Station in Charlton and as a fitness coach for Perform Fitness London as well as being father to three daughters. But somehow he still finds time to dedicate to his training.

He said: "What motivates me to compete is that the events test your limits, you learn something about yourself every time and surprise yourself."

"I also feel a sense of achievement and had a goal in mind to reach the championships and I am really pleased to have made it."

"I hope that my achievements are a good example for my children, so they can see that if you want something enough you can do anything if you work hard enough and put in the hours."

The Ironman, a gruelling endurance triathlon, requires competitors to swim 2.4 miles, cycle 112 miles and then run a full marathon.

The World Championships in Hawaii is widely recognised as the pinnacle in competitive endurance sport. Keith was able to qualify for it at the UK Ironman championships in Bolton in July, where he finished just outside the top 10 from 2,000 athletes who included full-time professionals.

Sports fanatic Keith ran his first triathlon in 1999 to explore his physical limits before competing in his first of eight Ironman events in 2004, now Keith has been all over Europe and America competing.

Keith told GT: "The world

championships will be very different to the events I've done in the past because I will be competing against the best endurance athletes in the world but the most important thing now is to go and enjoy the occasion, do the best I can and make the most of the opportunity."

"Most people can't believe that I do so many events, but it's just because I work hard and I have the best support."

"My wife is fantastic, she always supports me even though sometimes it isn't easy as I go away for long periods of time to travel to events and compete."

"After this event I think I will change my focus a bit, put some more time back into the family and support my wife Katie as she trains for her own marathon events."

The world championships take place on Saturday October 11 in Hawaii.

"My advice to people who aspire to achieve their own sporting goals is to keep working hard and don't give up because anything is possible if you put in the time."

● Fellow East Greenwich Fire crew member Amir Williamson, 27, has hung up his hammer, regarding his sixth placed finish at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in August as the pinnacle of his achievements in athletics.



**Toughest Challenge:** Keith Sanders will compete in the World Ironman Championships

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  - 12.00noon Ella, "The Song Bird"
  - 12.45pm Lunch
  - 2pm David Hogan, guitarist
  - 2.45pm Return of Larissa Anelios Webb, variety music & dance
  - 3.30pm Raffle
- Greenwich Pensioners Forum: 020 8473 6786  
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